

PLANNING STAFF ONLY

14 November 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Development

SUBJECT : The Attached Paper (SC-06731/58, 14 Nov 58)

1. General Cabell buzzed me at about 5:15 this afternoon inquiring as to the status of the problem represented in the attached. I took a copy of the memorandum down to him which he saw no objection to. 25X9A8

2. Late this afternoon I also received phone calls from [REDACTED] of NSA and Colonel Stewart of AFCIN confirming the following, with which I concurred:

25X9A8 A. A definition of the instructions to the 6901st and 6902nd for continuous or blow by blow reporting has been agreed by NSA and AFCIN. (I was assured by both Stewart and [REDACTED] that it took account of their respective responsibilities.) That instruction is going this afternoon to the 6901st and 6902nd along with instructions for transmission directly from the 6901st to USAFE and from the 6902nd to 5th Air Force and PACAF. The channel used in these instances will be the same as for reporting the DMR (no new security problem).

B. Colonel Stewart is this afternoon informing SAC Omaha, USAFE, PACAF, and 5th of the arrangements for their receipt of continuous or blow by blow reporting with full particulars including instructions requiring exclusive and limited handling of the information within those commands.

3. The only unresolved problem on which the initiative rests with the Air Force has to do with the use of the SAC COMINT channel as an alternative to the NSA COMINT channel.

4. I have informed General Cabell of the foregoing.

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Intelligence Requirements Officer